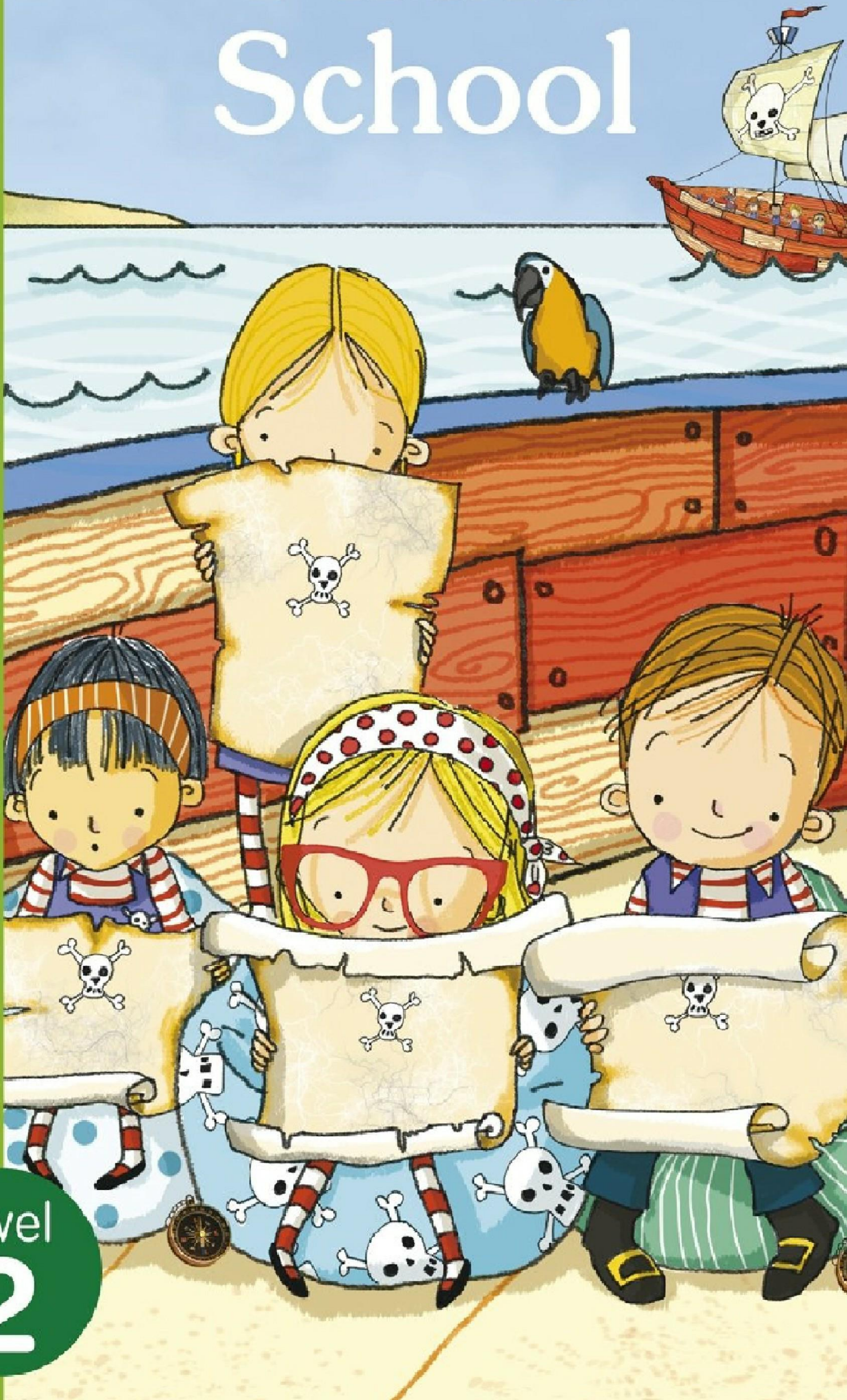




Read it yourself with Ladybird

Pirate School



Level

2



Note to parents, carers and teachers

Read it yourself is a series of modern stories, favourite characters and traditional tales written in a simple way for children who are learning to read. The books can be read independently or as part of a guided reading session.

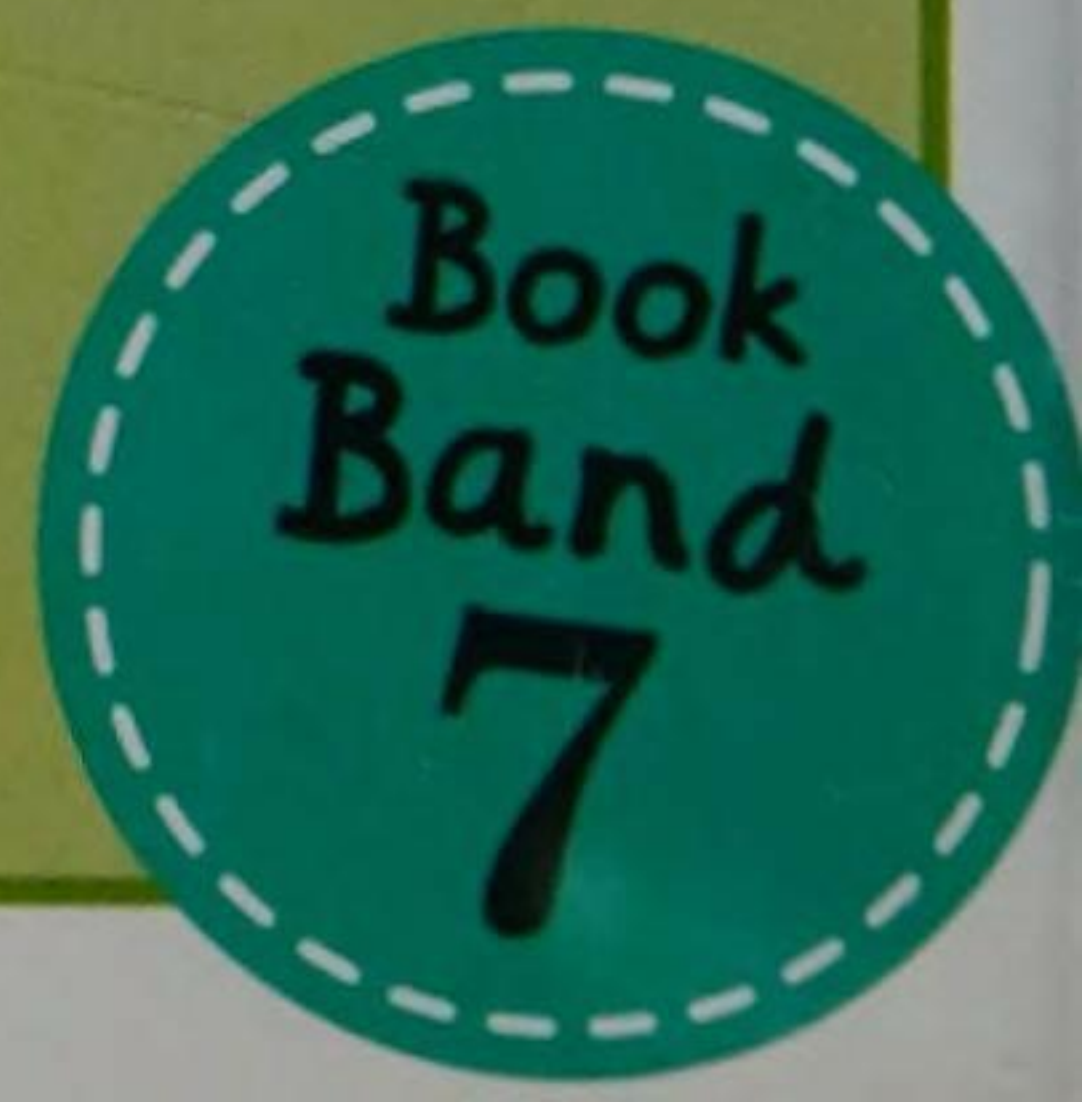
Each book is carefully structured to include many high-frequency words vital for first reading. The sentences on each page are supported closely by pictures to help with understanding, and to offer lively details to talk about.

The books are graded into four levels that progressively introduce wider vocabulary and longer stories as a reader's ability and confidence grows.

Ideas for use

- Begin by looking through the book and talking about the pictures. Has your child heard this story before?
- Help your child with any words he does not know, either by helping him to sound them out or supplying them yourself.
- Developing readers can be concentrating so hard on the words that they sometimes don't fully grasp the meaning of what they're reading. Answering the puzzle questions on pages 30 and 31 will help with understanding.

For more information and advice on *Read it yourself* and book banding, visit www.ladybird.com/readityourself



Level 2 is ideal for children who have received some reading instruction and can read short, simple sentences with help.

Special features:

Short,
simple
sentences

Frequent repetition of main
story words and phrases



Large,
clear type

There was the Pirate School
ship. All aboard!
"Come on, Jack!" said Miss
Crossbones. "All aboard the
Pirate School ship."

Careful match
between
story and
pictures



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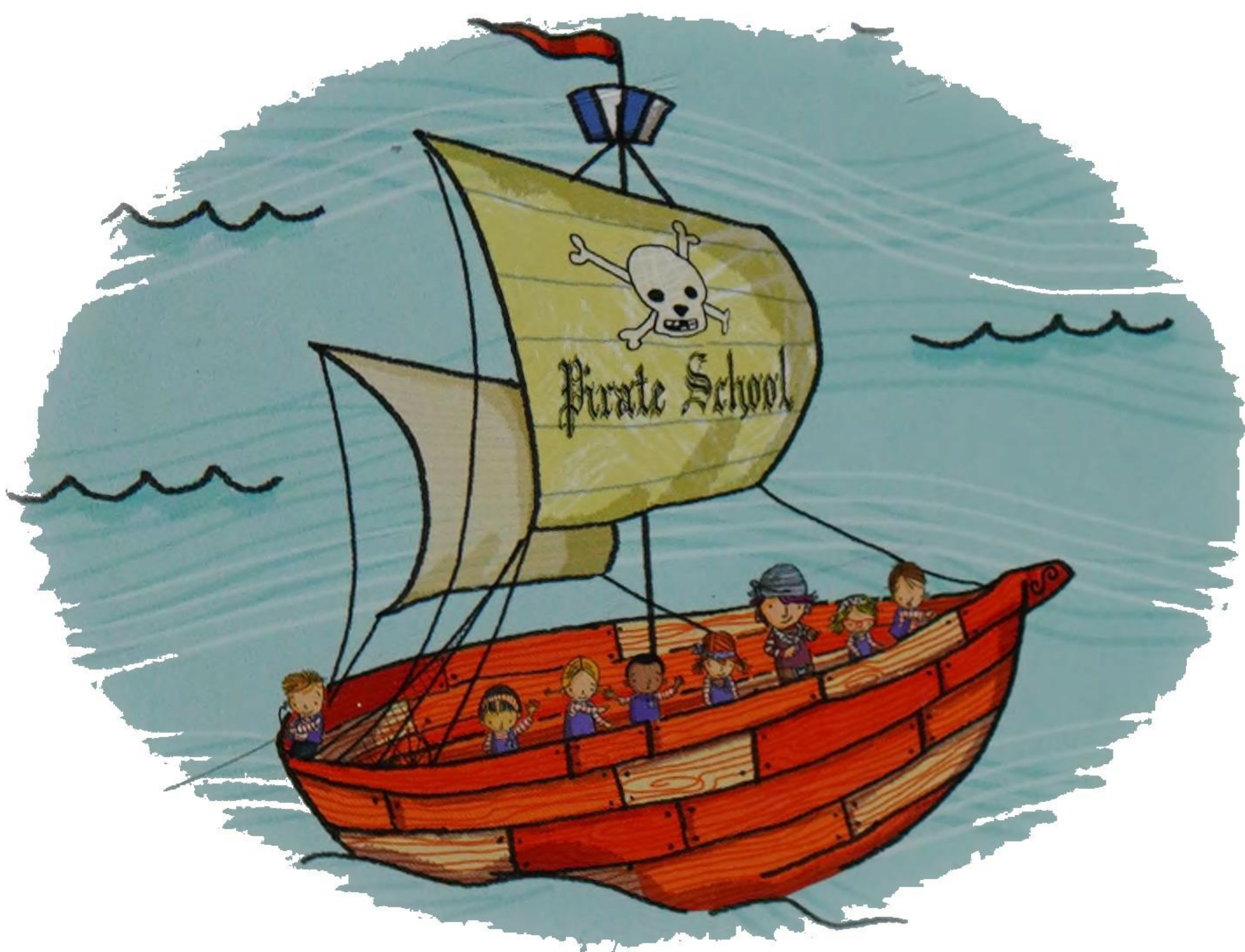
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It was Jack's first day at
pirate school.

Time to go!





There was the Pirate School ship. All aboard!

“Come on, Jack!” said Miss Crossbones. “All aboard the Pirate School ship.”





Pirate School

WELCOME PIRATES



“It’s time for the first lesson,”
said Miss Crossbones. “Come
and read the treasure map.”
They all read the treasure map





“Tip-top! Now it’s time for the next lesson,” said Miss Crossbones. “How to rescue a pirate.”

Jack rescued Ella. Then Ella rescued Jack.





“Tip-top! Now it’s time for the next lesson,” said Miss Crossbones. “How pirates sail a ship. First, the ship’s anchor is pulled up.”

They all pulled up the ship’s anchor. Then they sailed out to sea, past Shark Waters and Danger Deep.





“Look!” said Jack. “It’s
Pirate Island!”

“Put down the ship’s anchor,”
said Miss Crossbones. “Now,
all look for the treasure!”

“Where will it be?” said Jack.
They looked here. They
looked there. They looked
all over the island.





At last, Jack said, “Here’s the treasure! It was down a deep hole, just like on the map.”

All aboard! They pulled up the ship’s anchor and sailed back out to sea.





“Where is Miss Crossbones?”
said Ella. “Is she back on
Pirate Island?”

They sailed all the way
back, past Shark Waters
and Danger Deep.





The pirates looked here.
They looked there. They
looked all over the island.





“Help! Help!” said
Miss Crossbones.

“Look!” said Jack. “She is
down this deep hole! We will
rescue you, Miss Crossbones!”





They all rescued Miss Crossbones, just like the lesson.

“Tip-top!” said Miss Crossbones. “Now, all aboard the ship!”





The pirates sailed all the way back, past Danger Deeps and Shark Waters... just in time!

“A tip-top first day at Pirate School!” said Miss Crossbones.





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WELCOME PIRATES



How much do you remember about the story of Pirate School? Answer these questions and find out!

- Where does Jack go to school?
- What is the name of his teacher?
- Which two places do the pirates sail past?
- Where do they find the treasure?



Look at the pictures and match them
to the story words.

Jack

Ella

Miss Crossbones

treasure

pirate ship

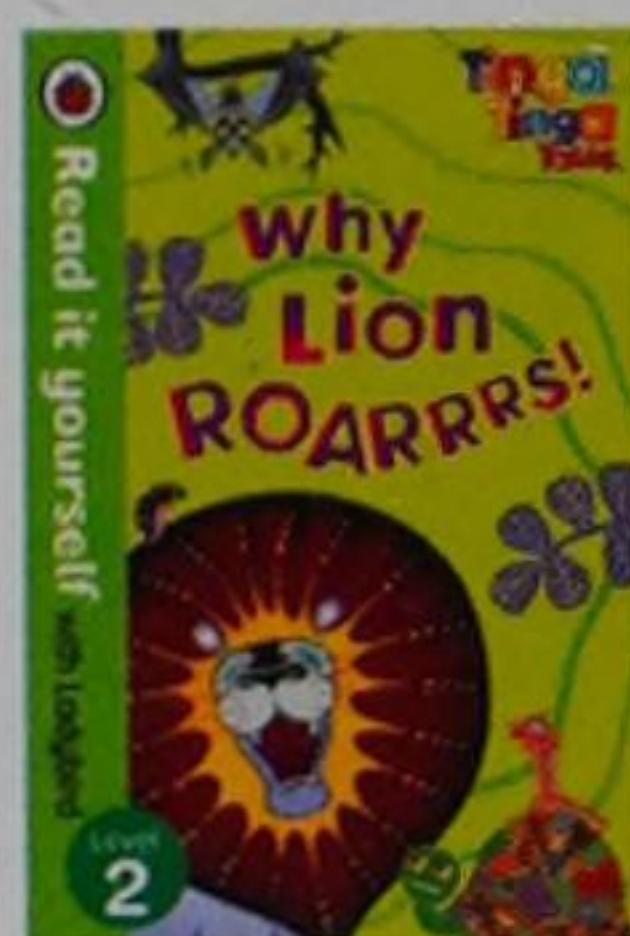
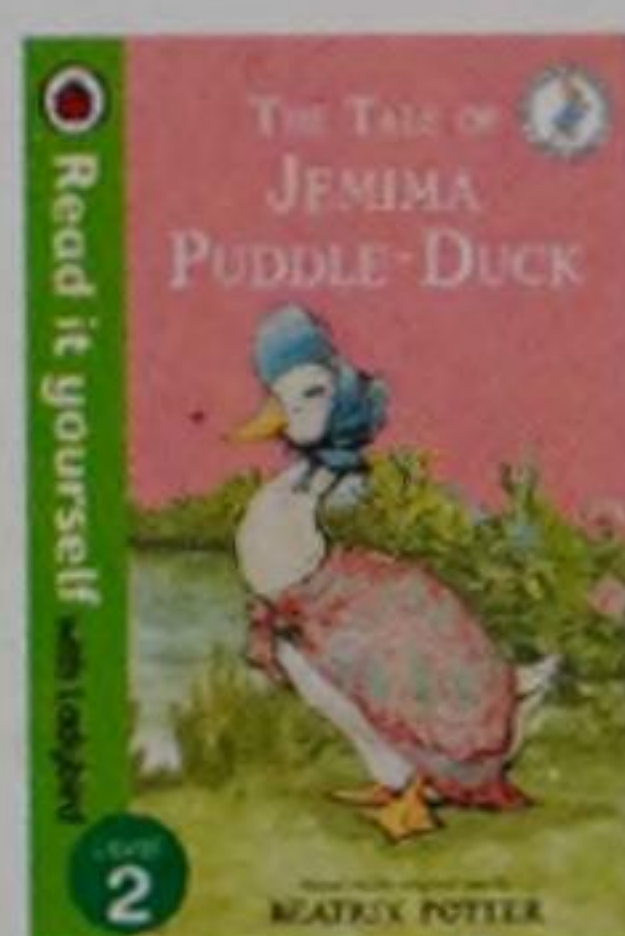
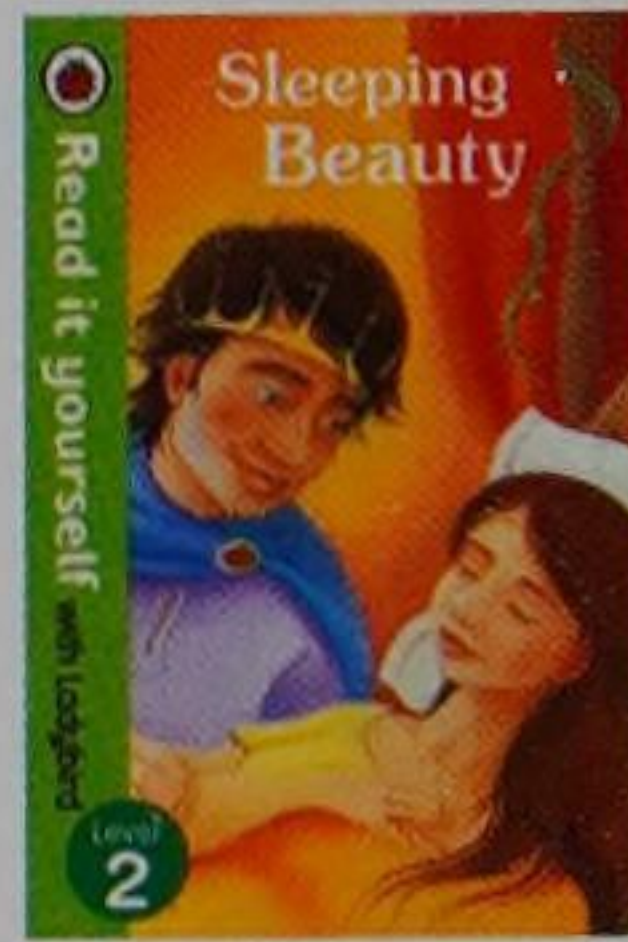
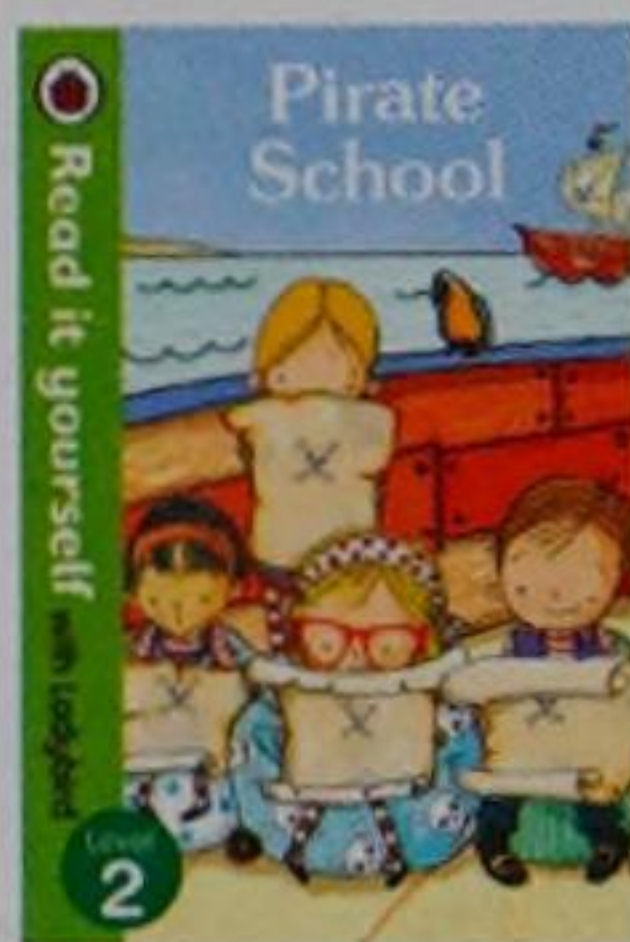
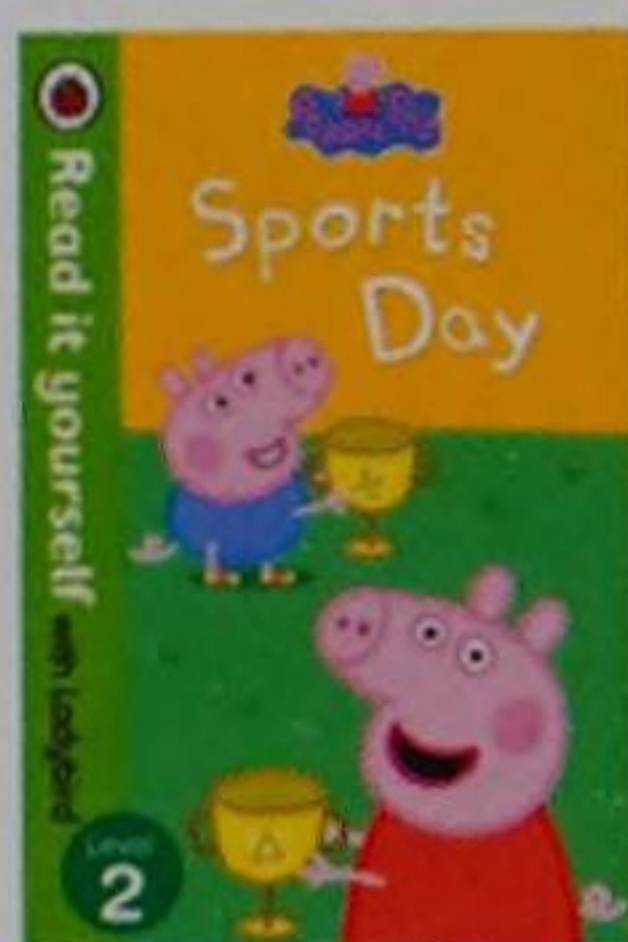
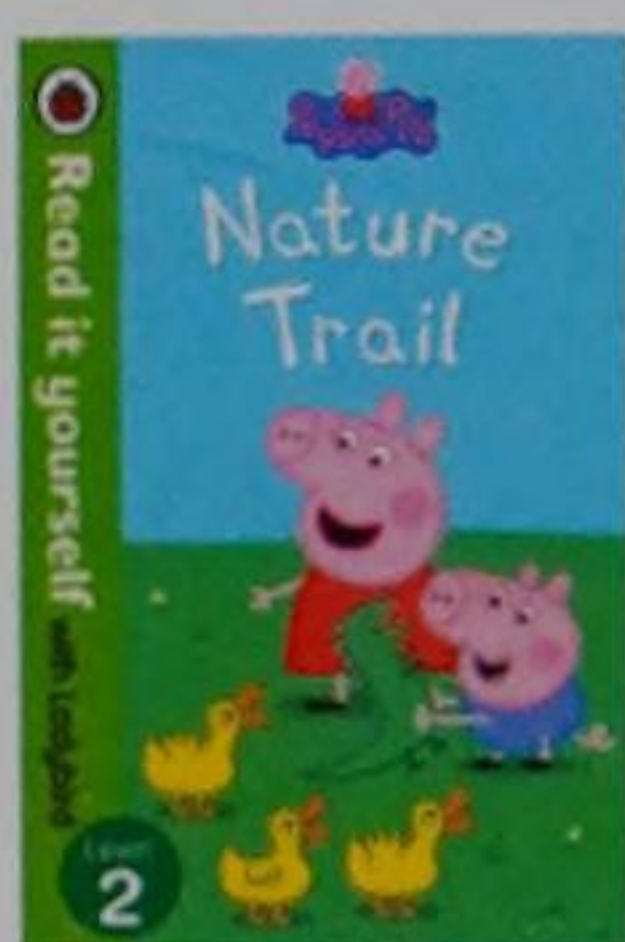


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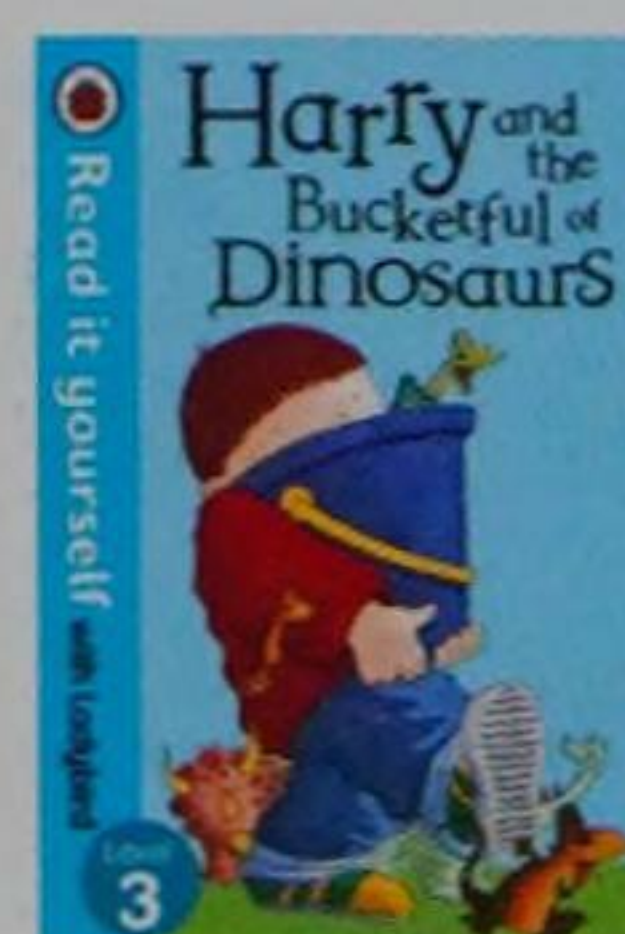
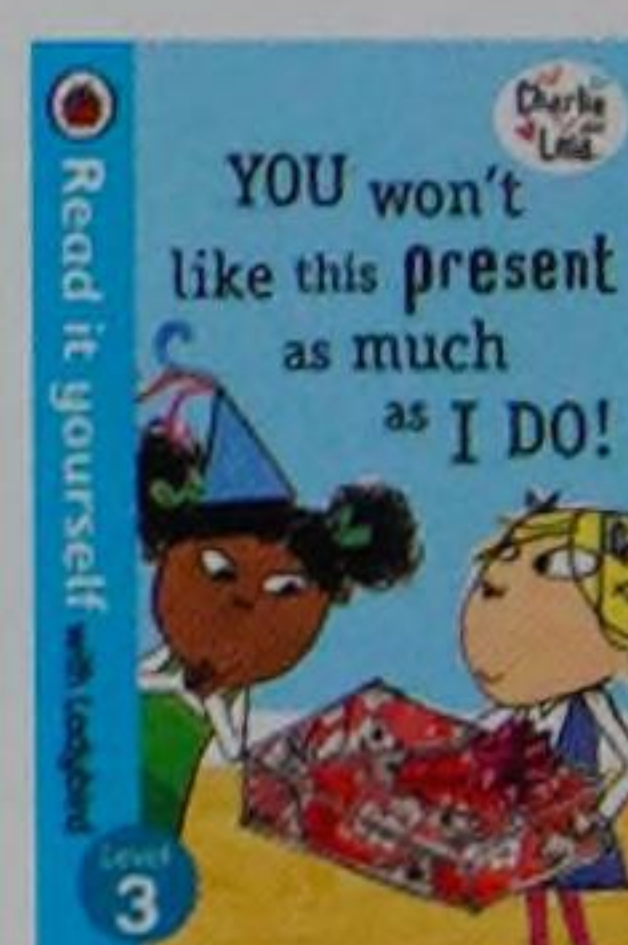
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Level
2



For more confident readers who can read simple stories with help.

Level
3



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App also available on Android devices



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It's Jack's first day at Pirate School, but it turns out that he'll have to put his new pirate skills to use sooner than he thinks!

Read it yourself is a series of character stories and traditional tales, written in a simple way for children who are learning to read.

Level 1

For children who are ready to take their first steps in reading.

For beginner readers who can read short, simple sentences with help.

Level

2

Level 3

For more confident readers who can read simple stories with help.

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Longer stories for more independent, fluent readers.

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